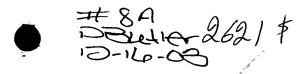
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Dear Sir:

Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and comments. Additionally, please find enclosed a petition for an Extension of Time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 18-0988, i.e., \$110.00, in satisfaction of the fee for a one month extension of time.

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Amendments in the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper and include three attached replacement sheets.

Amendments in the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments in the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 10 of this paper.

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